

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 387

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jordan Blake Cross,
2013 Valedictorian of Pickett County High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jordan Cross is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class at Pickett High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Cross has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Jordan Cross has earned an exemplary grade point average, while participating in various extracurricular activities including English Club, Physics Club, Biology Club, and Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, thanks to hard work and dedication to his education, Jordan will be the first person in his immediate family to attend college; he plans to attend Tennessee Technological University; and

WHEREAS, Jordan Cross's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Jordan's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, James and Tonya Ford, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Jordan Cross's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2013 Pickett County High School Valedictorian, Jordan Blake Cross, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.